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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment and response to the notice mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 5 December 2003 in the above-referenced application. A response is due by 5 February 2004.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows: